

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Norfolk Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

2:07CR198

MARIANNE PATRICE PALMER

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING GUILTY PLEA

Defendant, by consent, has appeared before the undersigned pursuant to Rule 11, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and referral from a United States District Judge and has entered a guilty plea to false representation of a social security number, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 408(a)(7)(B). On December 21, 2007, defendant appeared before the Court for the purpose of entering her guilty plea. Defendant was represented by retained counsel, Eric Korslund, Esquire.

Defendant was appropriate in appearance, responsive, and competently prepared for the hearing. She answered all questions put to her in clear and concise language. On those occasions when she had a question, defendant consulted with counsel and then promptly answered. Defendant was courteous and appropriate in her behavior at all times and clearly understood the seriousness of her position. At the close of the proceeding, defendant was permitted to remain on bond, pending completion of a presentence report.

Defendant is twenty-six years of age, attended school in Jamaica for eleven years, and speaks English as her native language. There was no evidence that defendant was on drugs, alcohol, or medication

which might impair her judgment. She was cooperative throughout the proceeding.

Defendant entered the guilty plea without a plea agreement. The Court is completely satisfied, based upon defendant's responses, that she fully appreciates her position. Furthermore, she acknowledged that the statement of facts prepared in anticipation of her plea accurately reflects the government's evidence, in the event of trial.

After cautioning and examining defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, the Court determined that the offense charged is supported by independent facts, establishing each of the essential elements of such offense. Therefore, the Court recommends that the guilty plea be accepted and that defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this report and recommendation within ten days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such report and recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

Norfolk, Virginia

January 2, 2008

/s/  
**James E. Bradberry**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**